

Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A slimming composition for administration by the oral route, comprising:

- a combination of conjugated linoleic acid and caffeine as active ingredient, and
- an acceptable carrier for administration by the oral route,

in which the conjugated linoleic acid/caffeine mass ratio is between 1 and 15.

2. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the conjugated linoleic acid/caffeine mass ratio is between 1 and 6.

3. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 1[[or 2]], ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it additionally contains lecithin and colloidal silica.

4. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~any one of claim~~[[s]] 1[[to 3]], ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it additionally contains a green coffee extract, and/or chromium chloride.

5. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~any one of claim~~[[s]] 1[[to 4]], ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it is provided in powdered form or in liquid form.

6. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it is provided in the form of soluble coffee.

7. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~any one of claim~~[[s]] 1[[to 4]], ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it is provided in the form of tablets, gelatin capsules, capsules or sachets of powder.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in claim 6, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein it contains:

spray-dried coffee (containing 60 mg of caffeine):	2390 mg
conjugated linoleic acid:	310 mg
lecithin:	30 mg
green coffee extract (containing 5% by weight of caffeine):	240 mg
chromium chloride (containing 12.5 µg of chromium):	0.064 mg
colloidal silica:	30 mg

9. (Currently Amended) The composition as claimed in ~~any one of claim~~[[s]] 1[[to 8]], as a dietary supplement, a dietetic composition or a cosmetic composition.

10. (Currently Amended) ~~The use of the composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 9, for~~ A method for increasing weight loss in a person comprising administering to said person by oral route the composition as claimed in claim 1.

11. (Cancelled)

12. (Currently Amended) ~~The use of the composition as claimed in any one of claims 1 to 8, for the preparation of a medicament intended to treat or prevent obesity~~ A method for treating or preventing obesity in a patient comprising administration to said patient by oral route the composition as claimed in claim 1.